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Article ...

1. States shall promote the development of the scientific and technological capabilities of developing States in regard to the exploration, exploitation, conservation and management of all marine resources and the legitimate utilization of ocean space.

2. To this end, States shall, either directly or through appropriate intergovernmental organizations:

(a) promote programmes for the rapid transfer of appropriate types of marine technology to developing States, taking into account the needs and conditions prevalent in such States, particularly through such means as direct technical assistance, education and training of personnel, joint ventures and mixed enterprises;

(b) facilitate the access of developing States to patented and non-patented technology in these fields under just and reasonable conditions;

(c) promote co-operation at the international, regional and sub-regional levels in marine scientific and technological research, particularly through such means as the exchange of information relating to marine science and technology, the exchange of personnel, the setting up of regional marine scientific and technological institutes and the convening of conferences and seminars on subjects dealing with marine science and technology.

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